37 Harvard Drive
Hartsdale, N. Y.
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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

It was indeed a pleasure seeing you again and meeting your wife after all this time. As I mentioned, I will be in Washington again on September 16 and 17, and would like to take you up on the invitation.

Here are the facts concerning the ABC TV tape. Two women, independently from each other, called Bill Turner after the RFK assassination to tell him they had seen Frenchy on live TV just outside the kitchen. That would be in the pantry area between the kitchen and the doorway Bobby entered after leaving the podium.

The women say he was there in the crowd before the shots and after the shots they saw him disappear into the crowd. They were identifying him from the photo Turner had published in the San Francisco Chronicle.

We tracked the video tape down to ABC in New York and I contacted a lawyer in the ABC news division. I sent him a letter requesting permission to view the tape, and after not receiving a reply for quite a long time, I telephoned him.

He said they could arrange to show me the tape, but that they would have to charge the commercial rate of $11 per hour with a minimum charge of $100. He said in his opinion, it might take several hours to cull through all of their tapes and to run and rerun until I found what I was looking for. He said they could not stop the tape or back up and that they had several TV cameras on the scene, only one of which was live at any given moment. They have the tapes from all of them.

In other words, he was trying to discourage me from looking, on economic grounds, stating it would undoubtedly cost several hundred dollars and perhaps as much as $1000.

If your friend could break through this barrier, it would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Dick

P.S. I'm sending two copies of this letter so you can forward one.